

# PESTICIDE HANDLER WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD TRAINING FORM

Pesticide Handler's Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY BY CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATORS TO VERIFY WPS TRAINING OF PESTICIDE HANDLERS.

This pesticide handler has received training in the "Worker Protection Standard" as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), for a **Pesticide Handler**. The training was conducted using US EPA approved training material to convey the Worker Protection Standard requirements found in the US EPA "How to Comply" manual.

The following topics were covered within this training as a **Pesticide Handler**:

- ☐ Where and in what form pesticides may be encountered during work activities.
- ☐ Hazards of pesticides resulting from toxicity and exposure, including acute effects, chronic effects, delayed effects, and sensitization.
- ☐ Routes through which pesticides can enter the body.
- ☐ Signs and symptoms of common types of pesticide poisoning.
- ☐ Emergency first aid for pesticide injuries and poisoning.
- ☐ How to obtain medical care.
- ☐ Routine and emergency decontamination procedures, including emergency eyeflushing techniques.
- ☐ Hazards from chemigation and drift and hazards from pesticide residues on clothing.
- ☐ Warnings about taking pesticide containers home.
- ☐ Format and meaning of information of the pesticide label and the safety information contained on the label, with the precautionary information.
- ☐ Safety requirements for handling and transporting, storing and disposing of pesticides, including precautions for spill clean-up.
- ☐ Warnings about applying pesticides in a manner that could harm persons, animals or fish.
- ☐ Necessary personal protective equipment, care, use, cleaning and storage.
- ☐ Prevention, recognition and first aid treatment of heat related illness.
- ☐ Restrictions during applications of a pesticide with a skull and cross bones on the label.
- ☐ Equipment safety when working on equipment that could be contaminated with pesticides.
- ☐ Early entry requirements for an area currently under a Restricted Entry Interval (REI).
- ☐ Design of warning signs, posting of warning signs, and oral warnings.
- ☐ Availability of specific information about applications.
- ☐ Protection against retaliatory acts.
- ☐ The training material used terms that the pesticide handler could understand and the instructor asked questions to ensure the material was understood.

Training materials used: ☐ video (s) ☐ handler manual ☐ flip chart ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of training material(s) (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Pesticide Applicator's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Pesticide Applicator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Pesticide License Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Commercial/Governmental) (Private Applicator)